

paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/FBRC:004USC1/SLH. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this response.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants' petition for an extension of time of three months, to and including September 26, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/FBRC:004USC1/SLH.